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*Method and Apparatus to Identify Future Events  
and Develop An Action Plan to Address the  
Impact of Those Events on Current Design  
Viability*

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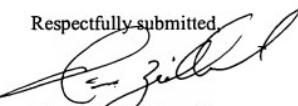
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